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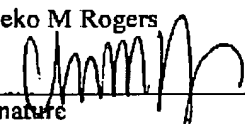
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This is in response to the Office Communication mailed February 6, 2006, paper Number 013106. With respect to the Oh-Hashi et al. reference cited in this application, Applicants respectfully assert that a copy of the reference was submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 27, 2005. A new copy of the reference is submitted herewith for the Examiner's convenience. Applicants respectfully request that the Form 1449, marked as being considered by the Examiner be returned to the undersigned, and that this information be printed on the patent.

Respectfully submitted,

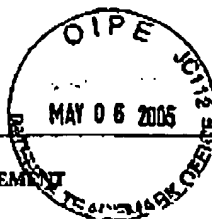
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